

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁹⁶
582

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There were approximately 1100 trade and 1000 grown cattle penned for the first sale of 2013. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market. The majority of the yarding was plainer in quality as warm dry conditions set in across Gippsland and indeed much of Victoria and producers were forced to sell unfinished cattle as feed options quickly run out. The best C3 vealer steers were 4c to 10c cheaper while the feeder lines were back 7c to 14c/kg. The C3 vealer heifers were 6c to 9c/kg cheaper. Yearling grass steers to feed were 1c to 5c lower, the medium weight C3 drafts were 10c cheaper while the heavy weights were back by 22c/kg. The C3 yearling grass heifers were mostly 12c/kg lower while the secondary D3 lines were firm. Grown steers and bullocks were mostly 7c to 10c/kg cheaper.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 162c to 215c with feeder lines from 146c to 183c/kg. The best vealer heifers made between 165c and 201c with plainer lines starting at 126c/kg. The best yearling grass steers sold between 157c to 210c with feeder lines 142c to 180c/kg. The C3 yearling grass heifers made from 156c to 192c with the secondary D3 lines from 120c to 165c/kg.

Light weight C muscle grown steers sold from 162c to 181c/kg. Heavy weight C muscle grown steers made between 158c to 178c/kg. The C muscle bullocks sold between 158c and 175c/kg. Plain D muscle grown steers and bullocks made mostly from 147c to 165c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	146.2	- 175.0	167.6	-14	-	-	-	397	- 472	440
		C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-48	273	- 273	273	341	- 341	341
280-330	FD	B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	688	- 688	688
		C	2	34	152.6	- 175.0	164.6	-11	-	-	-	504	- 552	522
330+	FD	C	3	23	162.0	- 200.0	188.4	-10	295	- 350	340	518	- 640	604
		C	3	43	170.0	- 182.6	178.7	-7	-	-	-	527	- 603	586
		C	2	3	160.2	- 173.6	167.7	-2	-	-	-	545	- 592	576
		C	3	68	168.0	- 213.6	191.8	-4	306	- 368	345	588	- 800	686
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
				209	142.0	215.0	179.5		273	368	341	341	800	585
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	150.0	- 188.0	164.1	-16	278	- 342	300	397	- 526	413
		C	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	6	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-26	-	-	-	338	- 378	354
		D	2	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	324	- 324	324
280-330	FD	C	2	22	162.0	- 170.0	164.6	-14	300	- 309	304	495	- 531	507
		C	2	9	145.0	- 173.2	166.3	-8	-	-	-	435	- 554	512
		C	3	40	170.0	- 201.2	178.9	-9	309	- 359	323	510	- 644	563
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	416	- 416	416
		D	2	3	142.0	- 145.6	144.4	-26	-	-	-	454	- 466	462
		D	2	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
		D	3	6	151.2	- 155.0	153.1	-10	-	-	-	465	- 499	482
330+	FD	D	3	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	19	301	- 301	301	497	- 497	497
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	525	- 525	525
		C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-5	-	-	-	583	- 583	583

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		C	3	58	165.0	- 186.6	179.4	-6	300	- 336	325	571	- 690	647
		D	3	10	155.0	- 157.0	156.8	-5	287	- 291	290	527	- 534	533
				204	126.0	201.2	166.5		250	359	311	324	690	530
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	150.0	- 172.0	164.6	N/Q	-			450	- 550	504
	RS	C	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
	RS	D	2	3	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			419	- 419	419
330-400	FD	C	2	65	142.0	- 175.0	166.0	-1	-			483	- 613	579
		C	2	51	150.0	- 176.6	166.7	-5	273	- 324	306	525	- 658	609
		C	3	80	156.6	- 210.0	184.3	-10	285	- 375	335	588	- 840	675
	FD	C	3	8	167.6	- 180.0	173.2	-5	-			587	- 646	620
	FD	D	2	3	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
		D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	510	- 510	510
		D	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	524	- 524	524
	FD	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
400+	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		C	2	5	162.0	- 168.6	166.9	N/Q	295	- 312	308	680	- 801	775
		C	3	46	162.6	- 194.0	182.4	-22	296	- 346	329	683	- 1065	810
	FD	C	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
		C	4	48	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	-8	318	- 327	324	972	- 998	981
				340	131.0	210.0	173.2		252	375	323	419	1065	691
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	442	- 442	442
		C	3	16	166.0	- 168.0	166.5	N/Q	302	- 306	303	548	- 554	549
	FD	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
	FD	D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
		D	3	23	120.0	- 162.0	146.7	N/Q	222	- 300	272	384	- 535	479
330-400		C	2	3	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	2	9	147.6	- 155.0	152.8	N/Q	-			502	- 527	520
		C	3	29	156.2	- 192.2	169.8	-12	284	- 350	309	560	- 730	612
		D	2	10	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	-18	240	- 240	240	429	- 429	429
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	D	3	10	126.0	- 163.2	150.3	4	-			454	- 612	535
		D	3	99	122.2	- 165.0	147.7	N/C	231	- 306	274	440	- 611	524
		D	4	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	590	- 590	590
400+		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	770	- 770	770
		C	3	6	164.0	- 177.6	172.7	-24	298	- 323	314	735	- 781	751
		D	3	6	132.6	- 145.0	140.8	-21	246	- 269	261	636	- 665	654
				233	120.0	192.2	152.2		222	350	280	384	781	536
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	18	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	510	- 510	510
400-500		C	3	72	162.0	- 181.0	176.1	-2	298	- 329	321	770	- 905	872
		C	4	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	890	- 890	890

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500-600	RS	D	3	10	145.0	- 155.6	153.5	N/Q	-			638	- 716	700
		D	3	29	155.0	- 170.6	166.3	-3	287	- 310	305	775	- 853	831
		C	3	110	158.0	- 176.0	168.0	-8	287	- 320	305	880	- 1020	944
		C	4	23	170.6	- 178.0	172.6	-10	305	- 324	310	1015	- 1032	1025
		D	3	99	146.6	- 165.0	160.3	-7	272	- 305	296	770	- 990	901
600-750		D	4	15	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-19	293	- 293	293	909	- 909	909
		C	3	62	157.6	- 176.0	162.2	-9	281	- 314	290	1042	- 1166	1126
		C	4	84	168.6	- 175.0	171.2	-3	296	- 313	305	1064	- 1214	1111
		D	3	26	160.6	- 165.0	163.2	9	292	- 301	296	1008	- 1070	1028
		D	4	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-15	268	- 268	268	1013	- 1013	1013
				557	145.0	181.0	166.7		268	329	303	510	1214	956
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	25	108.0	- 114.6	111.5	-25	216	- 229	223	497	- 527	513
		D	3	26	128.0	- 142.6	132.4	-11	246	- 274	255	563	- 756	642
540+		C	3	2	152.6	- 166.0	159.3	N/Q	288	- 307	298	955	- 977	966
		D	3	9	122.0	- 145.0	135.7	-10	235	- 279	261	732	- 834	790
				62	108.0	166.0	125.3		216	307	244	497	977	622
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	22	274	- 274	274	677	- 677	677
540+		D	3	7	135.0	- 150.0	143.3	-16	250	- 278	265	870	- 933	916
		D	4	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1026	- 1026	1026
				14	135.0	150.0	143.5		250	278	268	677	1026	847
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	130.0	- 163.6	143.4	15	232	- 298	259	574	- 605	588
	FD	C	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			454	- 534	494
	RS	C	2	2	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		C	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	599	- 599	599
450-600		C	3	3	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	4	256	- 256	256	743	- 743	743
				11	130.0	163.6	142.6		232	298	257	454	743	597

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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